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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 06-27

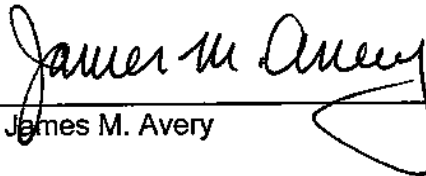
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and four (4) copies of the redacted version of a supplemental response of The Berkshire Gas Company to Information Request AG-1-18. This response is being provided pursuant to a request of the Attorney General and this single comprehensive response is intended to address all concerns raised by the Attorney General. For all the reasons stated previously in Berkshire's Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information dated February 28, 2006 and pursuant to G.L. c. 25, §5D, the Company is requesting that its response to Information Request AG-1-18 be protected from public disclosure because of their competitively sensitive and proprietary nature. This response is being provided to the Hearing Officer and, pursuant to an executed non-disclosure agreement, to the Attorney General. This redacted supplemental response is also being submitted electronically.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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By: 
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Enclosure

cc: John J. Keene, Jr., Esq., Hearing Officer (w/1 enc via hand delivery)
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**Attorney General
First Set of Information Requests**

**THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY
D.T.E. 06-27**

Witness: Jennifer M. Boucher
Date: April 28, 2006

Question

AG-1-18: Did the Company conduct an internal evaluation to determine the Company's legal remedies and/or options under, but not limited to, the AFPA and FPA, and related Gas Purchase Agreements ("GPA") and Transportation Agreements ("TA") for Altresco Pittsfield's and/or PurEnergy's failure to supply peaking gas during and after the winter 2004/05 heating season?¹ Please provide a detailed explain the evaluation including evaluation periods or dates and evaluation participants. Include in this response all evaluations, studies, reports, correspondence, e-mails, notes, memorandum, presentation materials, and work papers related to or used in any evaluation.

Supplemental

Response: Intentionally Omitted.

****RESPONSE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY****

****PROTECTIVE TREATMENT****

¹ Anytime this document refers to GPAs or TAs it is referring to all GPAs and TAs ever in existence directly related to the AFPA and FPA.